#### NOTEGRAM

#### D. Sparks

a: Rodney Stockton

ject: Inorganic Sample Results

Enclosed are the sampling and analysis request, sampling report, the lysis report, inorganic and classical results, and a QC summary for the organic data. Please note the QC concerns in the QC summary.

These reports are confirmations of a telephone conversation between rely Sailer and yourself on 1/13/87. If I may be of any further estance please call me at 6-0470.

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY REQUEST FOR SAMPLING/ANALYSIS

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### INTEROFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

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Januar: 7, 1988

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Subject:

ARA I TANK SAMPLE FOR VOLATTIE CPGANIC ANALYSIS SDG #MI017 -

PNP-03-88

The ARA I tank sample number MI04850 was sampled and received 11/24/87 and was analyzed on 12/10/87, using GC/MS instrumentation following USEFA Contract Laboratory Program protocols. The sample was accompanied by a travel blank, sample number MI04851.

Compounds which could be ascribed to the sample are listed in Table I. Low levels of 1,1,1-trichloroethane (TCA) and toluene were detected in the travel blank and 1,1,1-trichloroethane was also detected in the method blank; both of these compounds were also detected in the sample. However, levels detected in the sample of TCA and toluene are significantly greater than the levels detected in the blanks and are attributable to the sample rather than background contamination.

All quality control/quality assurance analyses and samples run associated with this sample were within USEPA CLP protocol guidelines. There were no non-target compound list substances detected in any of these samples.

If you have any questions, please call Penny Pink at 6-2733.

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c: C. W. Frank

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Table I. Volatile Organic Analysis of ARA I Tark Sample MI04850

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1,1,1,-trichloroethane	10300**
trichloroethene	4800**
tetrachioroethene	4*
toluene	230**
xylene	10

<sup>\*</sup> Values indicated are less than the contract required detection limits (CRQL) and are therefore estimated concentrations.

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Date:

May 27, 1988

To:

J. S. Williams

From:

D. W. Knight Dean Knight

Subject:

CRITICALITY POTENTIAL FOR ARA-I WASTE STORAGE TANK - SF 729 -

DWKn-2-88

At your request we have investigated the potential for a criticality accident in the ARA-I-SF 729 Waste Storage Tank. Criticality was considered with the present contents of the tank and if the tank was flooded with water. The capacity of the tank is 1,000 gal.

The estimated maximum amount of U-235 that could be present in the tank is less than five (5) g. Because the minimum amount of U-235 required to reach a critical condition (optimum moderation and reflection) is 820 g. there is a large margin of safety in the calculations.

The calculations were based on the following events, assumptions, and analyses:

- Prior to decontamination and cleanup of ARA-I which followed the (1)TMI work the tank contents were agitated for an hour, pumped, and the contents shipped to ICPP.
- (2) The remaining content (sludge at the bottom of the tank) was sampled and analyzed for uranium and chemicals of interest. The measured uranium content in the sludge (bottom three inches of the tank) was 0.176+0.011 g/l. Uranium-235 comprises 2.84 w/o of the uranium. The concentration of dissolved compounds containing uranium is very small (0.00125 g/l) and does not contribute significantly to the total U-235' content.
- (3) The volume of material in the bottom three inches of the tank (from the bottom of the discharge line to the bottom of the tank) is approximately 109 1. At the measured uranium concentration plus I sigma there would be approximately 0.6 g of U-235 in the sludge.
- Some material from the final cleanup of the TMI experiment was (4) discharged into the tank. If all of the dust (fuel material and other material from cutting fuel pins and cutting samples of melted reactor structural material mixed with fuel material) was transferred to the tank and retained in the tank following the final pumping of material there would be a maximum of 3.7 g of

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> U-235 contributed from the final TMI cleanup. It was assumed that all of the dust from the cutting operation was uranium (maximum enrichment of 2.98%).

The probability that all of the dust material was discharged to the tank is incredible. Most of the dust was vacuumed up or retained in the tank which holds the saw cooling liquid. The dust from these sources was disposed through other means. Also, much of the uranium transferred to the tank would probably have been removed during the final agitation and pumping. In addition none of the sludge was assumed to be pumped out even though the tank was agitated for more than one hour.

The maximum amount of U-235 calculated to be in the tank at this time will not exceed 5 g. This does not present a criticality hazard if the tank content remains as is or if it is filled with water or other good moderating medium.

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cc: C. G. Palmer

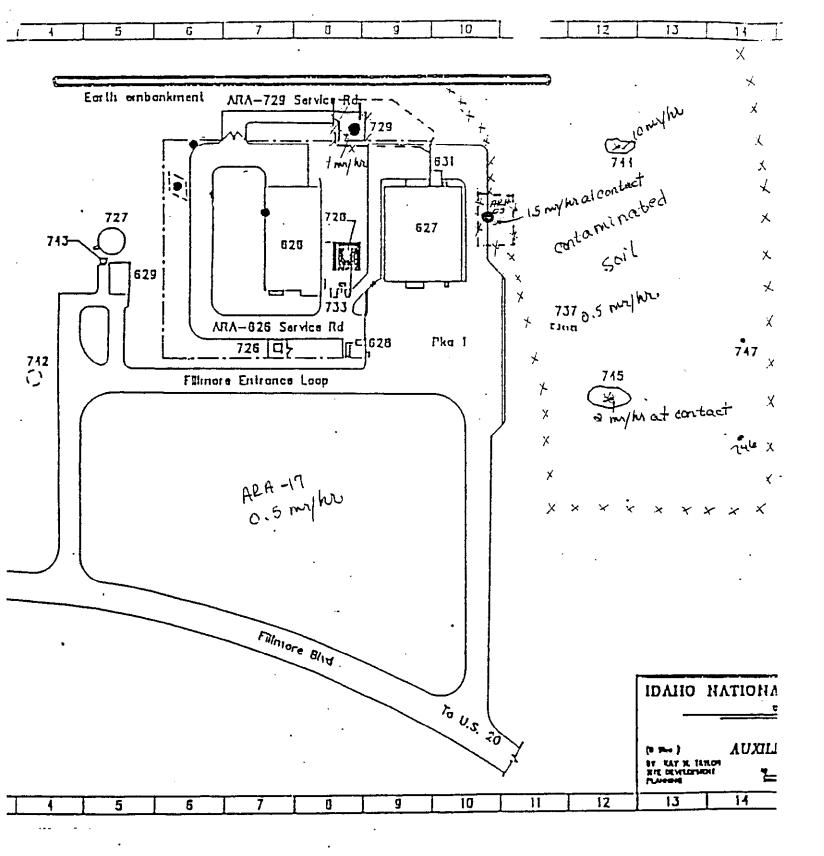
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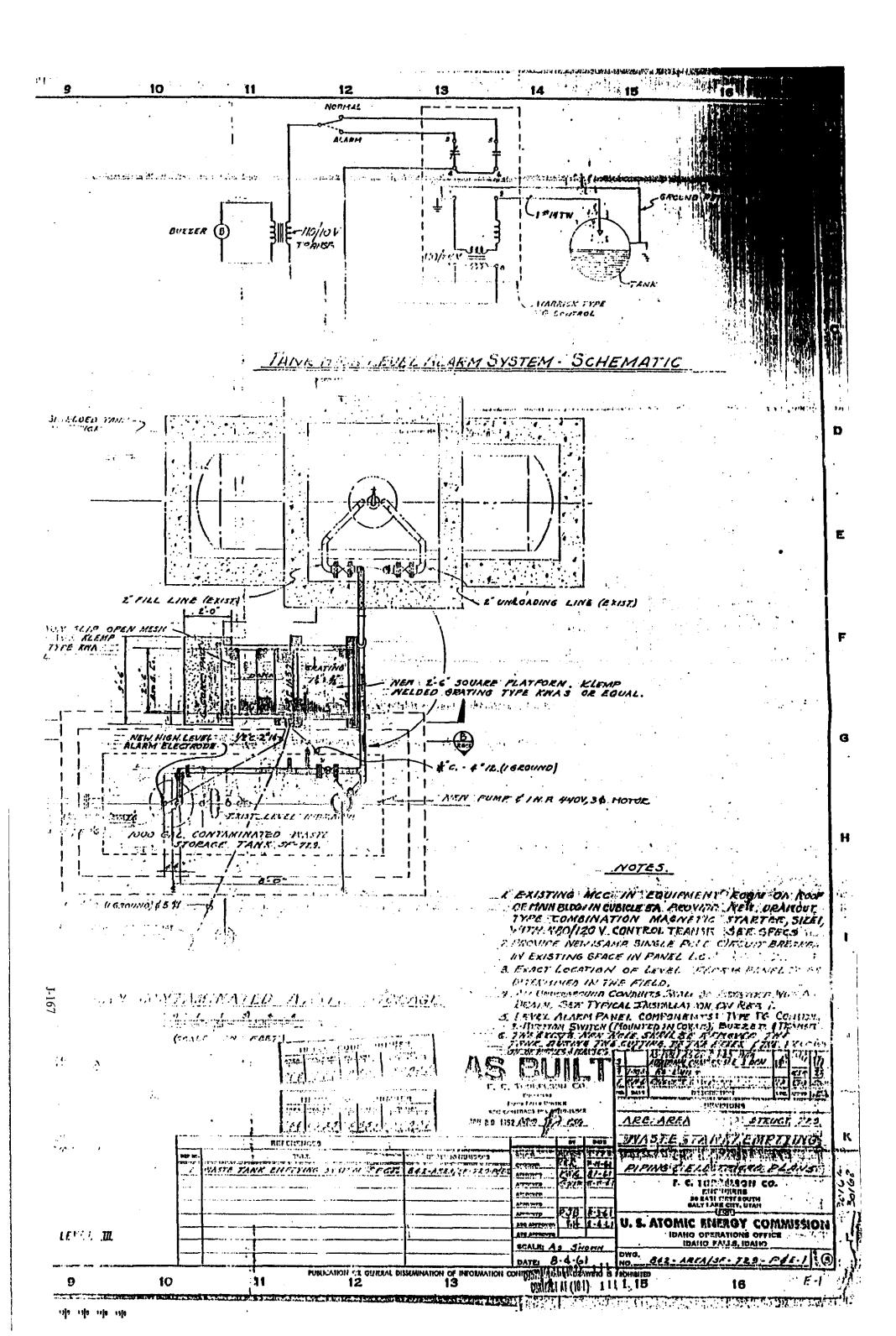
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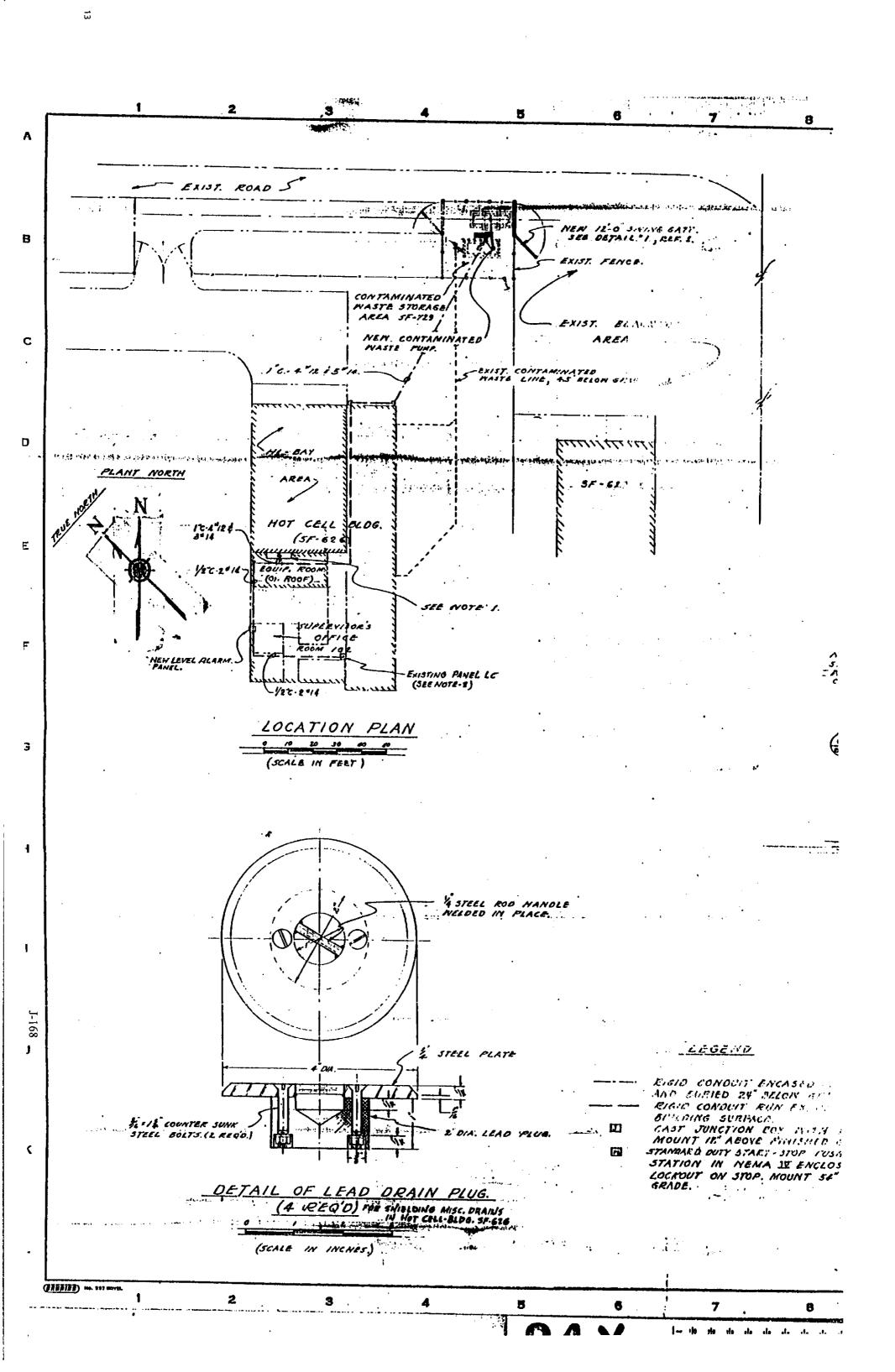
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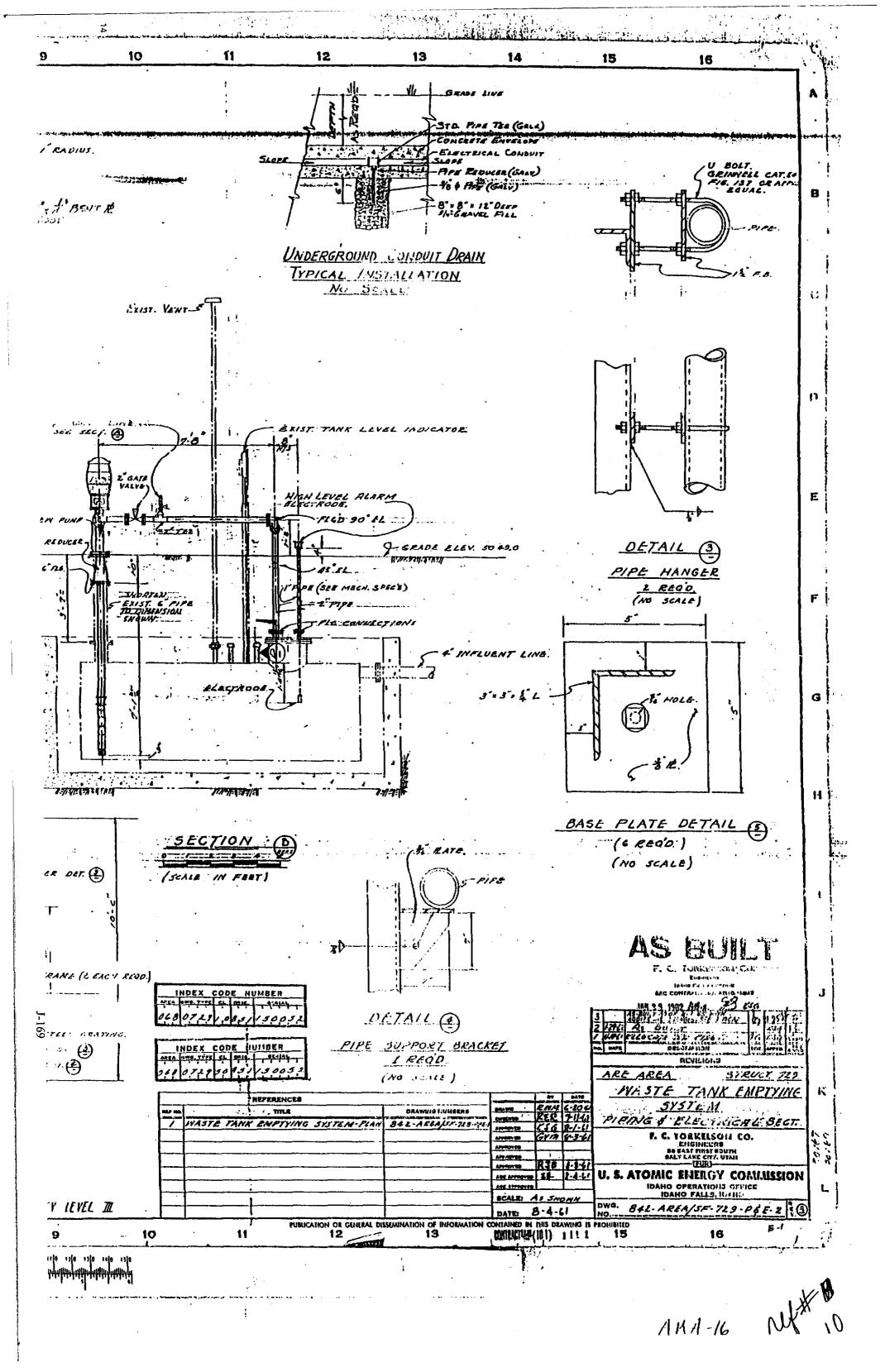
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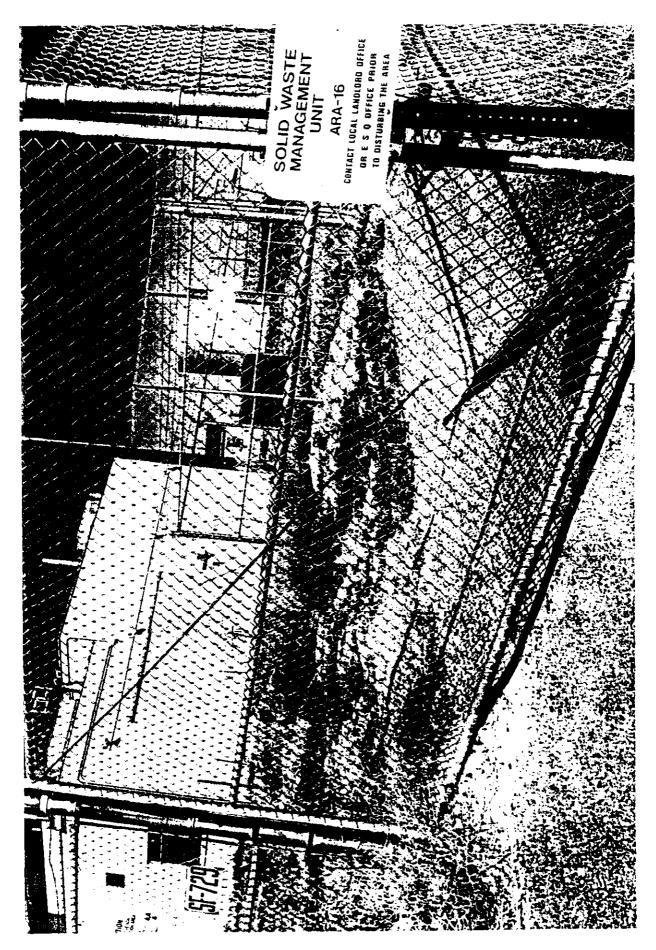


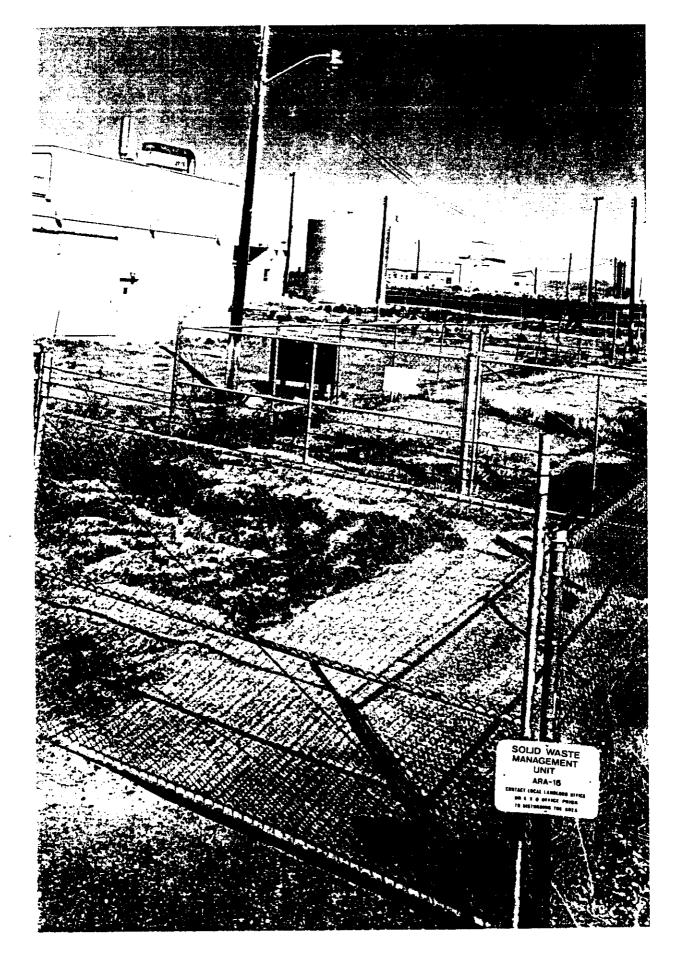






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Report of telephone conversation - K.J. Holdren to Tom Thiel.

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